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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992,
1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to
documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be
material to the examination of this application. Copies of the
references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

The family of JP 8-078519 cited herein includes:

U.S. Patent No. 5,641,991

The family of JP 9-148066 cited herein includes:

EP Patent No. 776 147 A1
U.S. Patent No. 5,882,761

Other applications related to the present invention include:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/034,041 (pending)

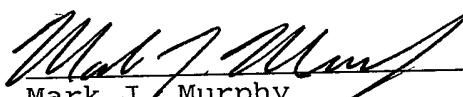
No inference should be drawn that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

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A first office action, notice of allowance or issue fee notification has not been received in this case, so Applicant does not believe that a fee is due. However, if any such fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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- 2) English abstract re Japanese Patent Application No. JP 8-078519, published March 22, 1996.
- 3) English abstract re Japanese Patent Application No. JP 9-148066, published June 6, 1997.

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